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Security Council

10:00 — 7781st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2016/812)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7781st meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2016/812)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

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[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I) /Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131 and A/71/187); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27 and A/71/42); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

[The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open until today*, 4 October 2016, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee. The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, of form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds. With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

General debate

2. **Requests for hearings (A/C.4/71/2, A/C.4/71/3, A/C.4/71/4, A/C.4/71/5, A/C.4/71/6 and A/C.4/71/7)**

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories and Petitioners on: the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (a dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)), French Polynesia, Gibraltar, New Caledonia, United States Virgin Islands and Western Sahara

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13.00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

General debate (*rolling list*)

Niger (on behalf of the African Group)

Japan

Tajikistan

Panama

Mexico

Botswana

Republic of Korea

Chile

United Republic of Tanzania

Mauritania

Iraq

Paraguay

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Kyrgyzstan

Australia

Peru

Kazakhstan

Guinea

Georgia

Mongolia

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Turkey

China

Morocco

Myanmar

Cameroon

El Salvador

Costa Rica

South Africa

Congo

Nepal

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Kenya

Malaysia

Honduras

Israel

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Algeria

Malawi

Rwanda

Equatorial Guinea

Zimbabwe

Yemen

Kuwait

Ecuador

Bhutan

Zambia

Fiji

Sudan

State of Palestine

Holy See

International Atomic Energy Agency

UN-Women

Food and Agriculture Organization

International Labour Organization

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

15:00 to 18:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Conclusion of the general debate (*see rolling list above*)

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as, related documentation and side events are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is also open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an email to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

1. Organization of work (A/71/250, A/C.3/71/1, A/C.3/71/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/71/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)
2. Programme planning [item 135]
3. Social development (A/71/188) [item 26]

   (a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/71/61–E/2016/7 and A/71/214)

   (b) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/71/177)

   Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Introductory statements, followed by question time

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

Social development (A/71/188) [item 26]

(a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/71/61–E/2016/7 and A/71/214)

(b) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/71/177)

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/71/11 and A/71/73))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017:

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/70/395 and A/70/7/Add.7)

Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/544))

[Delegations that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

(A/71/182, A/71/182/Add.1 and A/71/182/Add.2)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least

one hour in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space" (under agenda item 96 (b) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

08:30 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Women's Access to Justice: A Transformational Approach" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Liberia and Nepal, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

Event on "Youth Leadership in Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Eritrea and Finland, the Finn Church Aid and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNDP (e-mail youth@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.

Meeting on "New York launch of yourHRC.org guide to the 2016 United Nations Human Rights Council elections" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the Universal Rights Group)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Martin H. Torbergsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail martin.hauge.torbergsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7573).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

10:00 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/71/1) [item 109]

   Debate

2. Global health and foreign policy: consideration of draft resolution A/71/L.2 [item 127]

   [*Debate on the item will be scheduled at a later date*]

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 25th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission: review of the list of candidates [item 7]

2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120] Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

   Joint debate

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

10:00	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting) to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 98 (a) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and Combating Illicit Brokering" (under agenda item 98 (ii) (convened by the delegations of Australia and South Korea)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (l) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Information briefing on "Follow-Up to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact UNODC's New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).

Panel discussion on "Do No Crime: Organized crime's impact on efforts to sustain peace and development" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Blocher, UNU-ONY (e-mail blocher@unu.edu); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing in preparation for the high-level meeting on "Financial Solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals" (to be held on 10 October) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada, France and Jamaica)

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, EOSG (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Group of Least Developed Countries

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 6 October 2016

08:30 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October (A/RES/45/106)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the New York NGO Committee on Ageing)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. María Rosa Révora, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail mariarrevora@gmail.com); or the New York NGO Committee on Ageing (Ms. Nélida Quintero (e-mail nqr@juno.com); or Ms. Susanne Bleiberg Seperson (e-mail susanneseperson@gmail.com)).

Briefing on ECLAC/CAF/IDB Database on Infrastructure Investments in Latin America and the Caribbean (co-organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO)), the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC), the Caribbean and Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF))

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ansley Lancourt, RCNYO (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518).

Meeting of the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Inaugural high-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Panel discussion entitled "Live to Tell" (on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction" (13 October (A/RES/64/200)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Switzerland, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104); or *click here*.

Briefing to the Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs on the "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level meeting on "Financial solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada, France and Jamaica)

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10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@internationai.gc.ca); or *click here*.

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact

the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to

achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 3 October 2016

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[archived video]

23rd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/414) [item 138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/71/414) (resolution 71/2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Election of the Chairs of the Main Committees

The General Assembly was informed that, following the election of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, the General Committee of the General Assembly for its seventy-first session was now fully constituted.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as

Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Egypt (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Mexico, Chile, the United States and Kazakhstan.

The representatives of the Syrian Arabic Republic, the Russian Federation and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

General debate

The Chair made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/71/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement, in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned movement (NAM)), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Argentina, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Guatemala, Chile, Mexico, Antigua and Barbuda, Paraguay, Costa Rica and Uruguay.

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (A/C.4/71/2), French Polynesia (A/C.4/71/3), Gibraltar (A/C.4/71/4), New Caledonia (A/C.4/71/5), United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/71/6), Western Sahara (A/C.4/71/7) at its meetings on 4, 5 and 6 October.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals on decolonization items until Wednesday, 5 October at 18:00.

Second Committee

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Keynote address and interactive discussion

The keynote speaker, Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, delivered her keynote address and responded to comments made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Antigua and Barbuda and the European Union.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Philippines (on behalf of the Association of the South East Asian Nations), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), the European Union, India, the Philippines, Egypt, Nicaragua, Switzerland and the Maldives.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Indonesia).

3rd meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Indonesia).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Haiti, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Jamaica, Cuba, Viet Nam, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Brazil, the United States, Norway, Ethiopia, Canada, Nigeria, Belarus, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Uganda, Lebanon, Libya and Guyana.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Indonesia).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Zoltán Turbék, made a statement.

Composition of the Bureau

The Bureau, as constituted on 13 June 2016, is composed as follows: *Chair*: His Excellency Danny Danon (Israel); *Vice-Chairs*: Mr. Bilal Ahmad (Pakistan), Mr. Kaswamu Katota (Zambia) and Mr. Zoltán Turbék (Hungary); *Rapporteur* Mr. Isaias Medina (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

Establishment of working groups

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/104 of 16 December 2013, the Committee established a Working Group on Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts to further examine, with a view to taking a decision, the question of a convention on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts or other appropriate action on the basis of the articles. The Working Group shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected Mr. Patrick Luna (Brazil) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/113 of 16 December 2013, the Committee established a Working Group on Diplomatic Protection to further examine, in the light of the written comments of Governments, as well as views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth and sixty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly, the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the articles on diplomatic protection and to also identify any difference of opinion on the articles. The Working Group shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected Mr. Thembile Joyini (South Africa) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/119 of 14 December 2015, the Committee established a Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/119, the Working Group shall be open to all Member States and relevant observers to the General Assembly will be invited to participate. The Committee elected Ms. Georgina Guillén-Grillo (Costa Rica) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/120 of 14 December 2015, the Committee established a Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations. The Working Group shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected His Excellency Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work on the basis of document A/C.6/71/L.1.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), Canada, also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ), Armenia (on behalf of the member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Cuba, Switzerland, Qatar, Brazil, Turkey, Libya, El Salvador and Peru.

2nd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thailand, Indonesia, Burkina Faso, Nicaragua, the United Arab Emirates, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Ukraine, the Philippines, Lebanon, the Lao People's

Democratic Republic, Colombia, the Maldives, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, Zambia, Japan, the United States, Sri Lanka, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Eritrea and Panama.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

378th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process.

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine briefed the Committee on the situation.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly, contained in document A/AC.183/2016/CRP.2

The Rapporteur (Permanent Representative of Malta) of the Committee introduced the draft report.

The Chair examined the draft report, chapter by chapter, with the Committee.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic suggested some changes to the draft report.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a comment to the suggestion of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Lebanon and Jordan also made comments to the suggestion of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the annual Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people: Developments in the economy of the Occupied Palestinian Territory (via videoconference)

The representative of UNCTAD briefed the Committee on its report, including the economic cost of occupation.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Nicaragua and the representative of Cuba made statements.

The representative of UNCTAD delivered final remarks on the report.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on the upcoming activities of the Committee.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine and the Secretary of the Committee explained the concept of this year's exhibit for the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

The Chief of Palestine, Decolonization and Human Rights Section of the Strategic Communications Division of the Department of Public Information informed the Committee about his Section's annual training programme for Palestinian journalists.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'Affaires

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For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

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For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber. Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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